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Fake MLC from city arrested in Bengaluru

Said to have cheated the gullible of over Rs. 6 crore

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&BCT)- It is election season and is also a season of conmen duping people posing as influential politicians from a particular political party and a prospective election candidate.

One such conman who posed as a Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) and an MLA ticket aspirant from Mysuru has been arrested by Basaveshwaranagar Police in Bengaluru yesterday for cheating businessmen of several crores of rupees.

He has also cheated a Mysuru-based insurance agent and business consultant of Rs. 1,49,99,400 in the name of purchasing gold ornaments from him to be distributed among voters. Similarly, the conman has cheated a cloth merchant in Bengaluru.

The conman is 39-year-old L. Somanna, who claims to be a resident of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar on T.Narasipur Road in Mysuru. He set up his base at a Godrej Apartments at Sahakaranagar on the Ballari Road in Bengaluru and always

L. Somanna

used to be in white attire with a troop of bodyguards and used to lead a lavish lifestyle. Investigation has revealed that Somanna has cheated businessmen in Mysuru and Bengaluru to the tune of Rs. 6 crore. Somanna's close associate 28-year-old Antony was also arrested.

He would place orders for mangalsutras, gold chains, and other wedding-related items. He had also approached bank managers stating that he wanted lower denominations currencies to distribute to voters and had cheated a few banks.

Political connection

After his arrest, the Bengaluru Police found that a case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station against him on Mar. 16 this year under IPC Sections 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property), 504 (insult with intent to provoke breach of peace) and 506 (criminal intimidation).

(See FAKE MLC on page 8)

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By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Wednesday 4th April 2018

Early *bird* gets the *worm*

Idioms and proverbs that express a gospel truth in a concise manner are usually author-less. The caption for today's column is traced to a collection of proverbs by John Ray (1627-1705), British Botanist and an accomplished naturalist, apart from being a philosopher and theologian. While many stories have drawn from the famed statement to signify the importance of being punctual and disciplined to achieve success, the proverb has also been cited by the wise on appropriate occasions as a sign of *warning* and *caution* against procrastination and laziness. Invoking the ongoing nationwide mission, which is in its fourth year after launch, to impress upon the land's masses the health benefits of maintaining cleanliness in homes, on streets, across public spaces and also personally connects us to the aforementioned proverb with the hidden but loud message to act with a sense of urgency in the matter of diagnosing illness and seeking the services of medical professionals. People at large have to only keep their eyes and ears open to be enlightened about getting cured of various diseases if *detected* in their early stages. By now, the land's people are being assured that the deadly disease cancer too can be cured by emulating the *early bird.*

Victory of good over evil is both a hope and wish that we often hear during discourses by scholars. Nothing can be more pleasing than to hear the physician telling his patients that all will be well again by complying with the prescription, including medicines and diet, in addition to hygienic life, not to forget giving up harmful habits and over-indulgence marked by the outlook of living to eat rather than eating to live. Giving up lifelong habits that hurt one's well-being is easier said than done, but one can make up one's mind to get started early.

Lay people may not be both aware and take much notice of the expanding list of the names of diseases appearing in print of dailies. Shock, more than surprise, strikes them upon learning about one of their family members down with a disease bearing a thoroughly unfamiliar name. Names such as chikungunya, dengue, encephalitis and now *viral fever* have begun to be heard like never before. After battling for long with malaria, tuberculosis, dysentery, influenza, cholera, typhoid, measles and other common illnesses, the land's population is braving diabetes and heart-related ailments. Outlay on public health in the nation's budget not matching the actual cost, it is incumbent on the people to *seek* knowledge on the causes for diseases and act promptly to reduce the burden of the medical fraternity.

A new digital technology has just been announced by a five-member team in the country to enable pathologists accurately determine the nature of diseases and the bugs causing them. More than 1,00,000 pathology laboratories that are in the country, the inventors have claimed, can benefit from the technology by reducing the cost of diagnosis to one-sixth of the present cost. This should enthuse the target population exposed to illnesses not to postpone seeking medical help.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Wednesday saw the Rajya Sabha function without any disruption and a good sense of humour at display. The Leader of Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad took a dig at Naresh Agarwal, who was retiring as Samajwadi Party MP but had joined the Bharatiya Janata Party recently after the SP appointed Jaya Bachchan over him to the RS. Azad said Agarwal was like a sun that never sets. While Azad and DMK's Kanimozhi disagreed with Chairman M. Venakaiah Naidu bemoaning the frequent disruptions and said MPs protested to raise issues that concerned the common man, Naidu rebutted by disapproving the manner in which MPs trooped into the Well of the House and said, "All is not well that ends up in the Well." *— In Business Standard.*

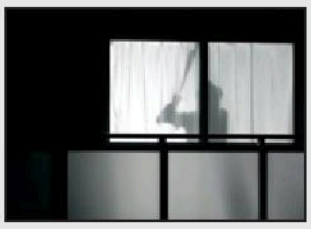
NEWS SPARKLERS

In the act of saving Christ !

Brazil: A Brazilian man was recently arrested after jumping on stage during a Passion of the Christ theater play and hitting an actor playing a Roman soldier over the head with a motorcycle helmet, in a bid to save Jesus from getting crucified.

The bizarre incident took place last week, in the Brazilian town of Nova Hartz, during a staging of the 'Passion of the Christ' organised by the municipality. During the crucifixion act, as one of the actors playing a Roman soldier pretended to stab Jesus with his spear to check if he was dead, a man from the audience climbed up on stage and hit him over the head with a metal motorcycle helmet. "Witnesses reported the attacker was shouting 'he was not going to let Jesus die' before he barged on stage." Videos circulating online show the man hitting the actor over the head pretty hard, causing him to stagger, as his shocked colleagues scramble to restrain the aggressor.

Realistic shadows to protect lone women



Tokyo: "Man on the Curtain" is an ingenious system that uses your smart phone to project full-motion silhouettes of men on window curtains to deter criminals targeting women who live by themselves. Tokyo may be one of the safest cities in the world, but crimes do sometimes occur and women who live alone are among the most targeted victims. Apartment management company Leo Palace 21 has developed a "crime prevention projector kit" that gives would-be criminals stalking the apartments of female tenants the impression that they are not alone. Aptly named "Man on the Curtain" the system consists of a projector that connects to your smart phone to throw a life-like silhouette of a man on the window curtains. The ingenious system currently features 12 silhouette options which were actually created using real actors performing various routines. Since an insistent criminal may actually stick around for a while, after seeing the manly shadow, every one of the 12 options is actually a 30-minute long routine featuring various natural motions.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is baldness a risk factor for heart disease?

Baldness that occurs on the crown of the head has been found to be a risk factor for heart disease, but a receding hairline is not. Balding men as a whole were found to have a 70% greater average risk of heart disease, while younger men who were bald had an 84% increased risk.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Teachers urged to safeguard professional ethics

Dr. N. N. Prahallada from RIE (NCERT), Mysuru, seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 13-day Orientation Programme at Nagamangala Polytechnic Institute recently as *(from left)* ***Mahalinge Gowda, HoD, Mechanical, Thejomurthy, HoD, Civil, Ganga Ram, Principal, Lokesh, HoD, E & C and Rangaswamy, HoD, Computer Science, look on.***

Mysuru, Apr. 4- The true hallmark of teaching profession largely depends on teachers practicing professional ethics, said Dr. N. N. Prahallada, Retired Associate Professor in Education, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, while inaugurating a 13-day orientation programme on "Professional Ethics and Indian Constitution" for the faculty of Governemt Polytechnic Institutions from Karnataka organised at Nagamangala Polytechnic recently.

Dr. Prahallada, in his inaugural address, urged the teachers to maintain and practice high standard of professional ethics so as to raise the tone and tenor of the teaching profession.

Teaching among all the professions is the noblest and therefore every care must be taken to protect its name and fame, he said and added that importance must be given to the process part of education rather than its product.

Ganga Ram, Principal, Government Polytechnic, Nagamangala, presided and called upon the participant teachers to be honest in carrying out the work entrusted to them with interest.

Lokesh was the Coordinator of the orientation course attended by as many as 30 Polytechnic teachers from Hanagal, Bagepalli, Nangamangala, Hosadurga, Udupi, Hassan, Bengaluru, Channapatna, Devadurga, Himmadihalli, Mirle, Hiriyur, Channasandra, Chamarajanagar, Chinthamani and KGF.

Really...?

- ***Scientists say that the best time to take a nap is between 1 pm and 2.30 pm because that's when a dip in body temperature makes us feel sleepy.***
- ***The calcium in our bones and the iron in our blood come from ancient explosions of giant stars.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

English grammar class.
Teacher: *What's the difference between "He cleans the plate" and "The plate is cleaned by him."*
Student: *In first sentence 'HE' is not married, but in second sentence 'He' is married !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

No concern for fellow motorists?

Sir,

It is being observed very frequently at many Circles that several pedestrians as well as vehicle users are ignoring the red signal. It made me to think whether such pedestrians and vehicle users are becoming colour-blind momentarily as soon as they reach the Circles. Thus they are violating road safety rules and risking the life of other motorists too.

In some cases motorists stop for a moment and proceed further even on red signal as soon as the Traffic Police or Traffic Warden moves to other side to control traffic. In another type of violation when green signal is on to proceed towards left side, vehicle users are proceeding straight against red signal and obstructing the movement of vehicles coming from their right side. On last Thursday, many pedestrians had a narrow escape due to signal jumping by a blue colour goods auto and several two wheelers at K.R. Circle (north point). Many pedestrians do not know the location of signals for them at K.R. Circle.

This clearly indicates that they do not have any concern towards their fellow citizens. If these people are in such a hurry to reach their destination, it is better they start early and reach safely without violating road safety rules.

— Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Member, Traffic Advisory Committee

Roopanagar
30.3.2018

Missing names in voter list

Sir,

A few days ago two persons came to my house with a list to verify whether my name is in the electoral list but could not find it. When I enquired as to what I should do they said the list is with various persons and that they will come later. Till now nobody has turned up with the list.

I had voted in the previous election and wonder why my name is missing.

I request the MCC Election Branch to advise the citizens in this regard so that action may be taken well in time to enable participating in the elections scheduled for May 12.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
31.3.2018

VIDYUTH-2018, cultural extravaganza at VVCE from Apr. 6 to 8

Mysuru, Apr.4- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a cultural extravaganza, VIDYUTH - 2018 from April 6 to 8.

On April 6, the inaugural function has been scheduled at its Training and Placement seminar hall at 9 am.

Dr. Padma Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, will be the chief guest. Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, will preside. P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha and S. N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, VV Sangha, will be the guests of honour. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. K. S. Ravi, Cultural Secretary, Cultural Committee, Dr. N. S. Linge Gowda, Coordinator, NSS and Red Cross, Dr. Anitha N. Sudhir, Coordinator, ISTE Students Chapter, heads of the various departments, staff members and students will be present on this occasion.

After the inauguration, blood donation camp will be conducted by NSS and Red Cross Youth Wing in association with ISTE Chapter of the college. The cultural and literary events include Rangoli, 5A football, Lagori, Box Cricket, Dubsmash, Paint Ball, Minute to win it, Mehandi, Slow bike race, Photo hunt, Pet Show, Menz Physic, eating competition and Cooking without Fire.

Some of the major attractions of VIDYUTH are Voice of VVCE, Treasure Hunt, Dance, Fashion Show, Miss VIDYUTH, Marathon, Yoga, Rocking concert by Arjun, Sun Burn and many more.

Innovate Academy
launches its first Start-Up

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- Innovate Academy of Business Consulting Development Education launched its first Start-Up at its premises on Vinaya Marga in Siddarthanagar here recently.

The architect of the Start-Up Adepu Vivek, an engineer from MIT, Mysuru and Visiting Faculty at the Academy, explained that people need to be motivated continuously to perform in professional career as well as life.

Dr. Mohammed Khaiser, Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, MIT, who inaugurated the logo and theme page, highlighted that motivation is the key factor in healthy living and those who remain motivated always give excellent performances in all walks of life.

Prof. Vinod Huria, CEO of Innovate Academy, presided.

Lecture-presentation on Green Buildings tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.4- Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysore Centre, has organised a Lecture-Presentation by noted Architect Dr. B.S. Bhoosan on Green Buildings with reference to his landmark projects on Apr. 5 at 6.30 pm at Hotel Southern Star, Hunsur Road, here.

Dr. Bhooshan

H. E. Chandrashekar, Chairman, IIA, Mysore Centre, will preside. For details contact Mob:98444-71702.

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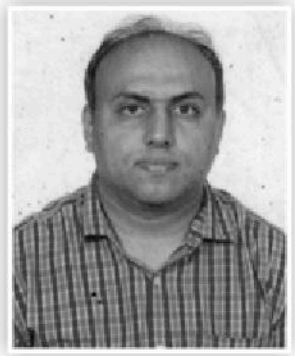

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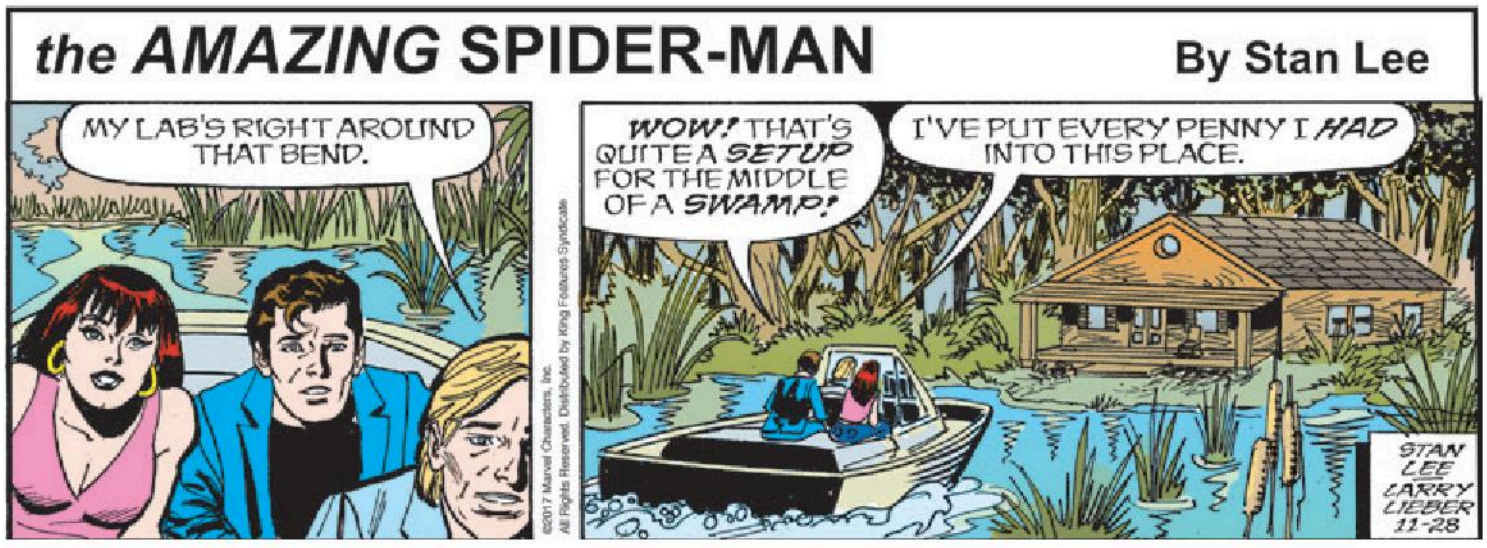
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NEWS BRIEFS

Water disruption

As repair works are taken up at Hongalli 2nd Stage, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam will be stopping the supply of water to the canal and hence water cannot be pumped on Apr.6, leading to disruption in supply of water in the following areas: Brindavan Layout, Metagalli, B.M. Srinagar, Tilaknagar, Mandi Mohalla, Gokulam, Bannimantap ABC Layout, Devaraja Mohalla, Eranagere, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, V.V. Mohalla, Vontikoppal, Paduvarahalli, Yadavagiri and surrounding areas.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on Apr. 5 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 4259259.

49th Annual Day celebration

Sunandha Academy is celebrating its 49th Annual Day at its premises in Yadavagiri on Apr. 7 between 5 pm and 8pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4192036.

Free Bridge Course for SSLC

Navodaya Foundation, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, will conduct a free bridge course for students, who have passed SSLC examination, from Apr. 10 to 16 at Vijaya Chethana Science and Commerce Independent College. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4044624 or Mob: 78490-15566.

Talk on World Health Day

Rotary Mysore has organised a talk on 'World Health Day 2018 -Health for all' by Rtn. B.R. Pai, Industrialist and Wellness Promoter on Apr.5 (Thursday) at 6.30 pm at Rotary Centre, JLB Road. For details, contact on Mob:99805-56244.

Centenarian Yajaman Puttamadegowda passes away

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Yajaman Puttamadegowda (101), a resident of Kumbarakoppal, passed away yesterday evening in city.

He leaves behind six daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the farm-field opposite to J.K. Radial Plant here this noon, according to family sources.

SC refuses to stay SC/ST order, says innocent must be protected

New Delhi, Apr. 4 - Terming protests against its judgement on the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act as "ill-informed" or "misled", the Supreme Court yesterday refused to suspend operation of the verdict and clarified that it had not diluted a single provision of the legislation.

"The judgement is not in conflict with the SC/ST Act. It does not dilute the law in any way. We only flagged one issue — can the liberty of an innocent be taken away without application of mind? We only said protect an innocent from being falsely implicated under the Act, which has stringent provisions. People agitating may not have read the judgement. They may have been misled," a Bench of Justices Adarsh Kumar Goel and Uday Umesh Lalit said.

The Bench clarified that its judgement applied only to cases registered under the SC/ST Act and if any offence committed under the Act also involved transgressions under the Indian Penal Code, like disrobing, tonsuring, physical violence or arson, then there was no bar on immediate filing of an FIR. The Court was hearing a plea by the Centre seeking an interim stay on the SC's Mar. 20 order.

The Court was hearing a plea by the Centre seeking an interim stay on its order in the wake of violence in several States that accompanied Dalit protests against the Court decision doing away with mandatory arrest for an offence under the SC/ST Act.

"We have not restrained registration of FIR but an innocent cannot be thrown behind bars just because a complaint has been made. We said examine its veracity within seven days. If the complaint is genuine, arrest the accused. We have not stopped operation of any of the provisions of SC/ST Act. We agree that the rights of SCs and STs must be given higher protection. At the same time, the liberty of an innocent too needs protection against frivolous complaints. No complainant can be prosecutor and judge," the SC said.

Protest at UoM against SC order

Meanwhile, there was protest in the University of Mysore yesterday where the agitators alleged that the SC order will dilute a stringent law that was enacted to address atrocities against the former untouchables. The protest was organised by University Researchers Association near the Round Canteen inside the campus.

Hundreds of research scholars from various faculties assembled at the protest venue and sat on a dharna, expressing their anguish at the SC order. "We tell the Supreme Court that it is messing with B.R. Ambedkar's vision," they said.

Protesters said that the SC order has made the law a fangless snake and there are chances of the law being made ineffective. They urged the Union government to intervene and convince the Supreme Court to modify its verdict.

University Researchers Association President Mahadevaswamy, former President B. Murthy, Vice-President H.P. Manju, Secretary Mahesh Sosale and others were present.

Elderly man ends life at temple

Nanjangud, Apr. 4 (KS) - A 60-year-old man has committed suicide by hanging self near the head tonsuring place *(Mudikatte)* at Srikanteshwara Temple premises here yesterday. The deceased has been identified as Narasimhaiah of Jettipalya village in Tavarekere taluk.

According to Police, Narasimhaiah left his home yesterday evening saying he was going to the temple where he had the darshan and later committed suicide near the *mudikatte*.

Nanjangud Town Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)-The Mysuru Railway Police, on Apr. 1 have found a body of an unidentified person near the staircase on Platform No. 2 at city Railway Station. The deceased is aged about 40 years and the Railway Police have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Rowdy-sheeter arrested for obstructing Police on duty in Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Apr. 4 (KS) - An incident of a rowdy-sheeter obstructing the Police in performing their duties and later being taken into custody by the Police, has been reported at Nanjangud Town Police Station on Monday.

The accused has been identified as Ravikumar.

The Police, who filed an FIR against Ravikumar, produced him before a Court on Tuesday, which remanded him to judicial custody.

Ravikumar was summoned to the Police Station in connection with a fight over cable operation.

During interrogation, the accused allegedly abused Investigating Officer C.U. Savi and said that they (Police) were supporting the complainant and including his (Ravikumar) name in the rowdy-sheeter list besides pushing Constables Nagendra and Rangaswamy who were on duty.

He was taken into custody on Monday night and was produced before the Court yesterday.

Cow Lobby...

STRAY SHELTER!: ***The bus shelter on Adipampa Road in Narayana Swamy Block built by the Mysuru City Corporation is now a haven for stray cows. Four or five cows are always found taking shelter in the bus stand here. Hence, the bus commuters who wait for the buses are put to lot of inconvenience as they have to stand under the hot sun. Paduvarahalli resident and advocate M. Ramakrishna has urged the authorities concerned to take suitable action against the cattle owners.***

While speaking, CM must maintain dignity of his office: Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (PM&BCT)- BJP State Vice-President and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad has taken objection to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's statement where the CM had said, "Ask B.Y. Vijayendra's father B.S. Yeddyurappa to contest in Varuna Constituency."

Sreenivasa Prasad said, "These words from the CM do not suit his position. The CM's words demean his own stature," he said. Prasad was addressing a press conference at a private hotel yesterday where he spoke at length on the book written by him *'Swabhimana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjanagudu Vidhana Sabha Upachunavane - Vishleshane'* (Politics With Self Esteem: The background of Nanjangud Assembly By-elections).

Continuing, Sreenivasa Prasad said that it was not right for Siddharamaiah to swear in the

Former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad

names of a political rival's father or a mother. "The CM must keep his dignity and instead of getting personal, he must focus on issues. A person who sits in such a high position must maintain dignity, decency and decorum while speaking about political rivals," Prasad said.

"People are fed up with his audacity and arrogance. Like in the by-polls to Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies last year, Siddharamaiah will resort to all malpractices to win the polls," Prasad charged.

Focusing on election campaigns of Siddharamaiah, Sreenivasa Prasad said that looking at the lack of response from people from Chamundeshwari, Siddharamaiah would have got the message that he will lose the elections.

Referring to Siddharamaiah's often repeated statement that the BJP is led by B.S. Yeddyurappa, who went to jail, Prasad said, Yeddyurappa is acquitted in all cases but Siddharamaiah is followed everywhere by K. Marigowda, who is facing charges of intimidating IAS officer C. Shikha, who was then Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru.

"Siddharamaiah lied to the Legislative Assembly that he has no relationship with Marigowda. But Marigowda, Siddharamaiah's late son Rakesh and Siddharamaiah's Deputy Secretary P. Ramaiah were the ones who called the shots in the transfer of officials when I was the Mysuru district In-charge Minister. As I understood the support of Siddharamaiah to their deeds, I kept silent on the issue," Prasad said.

BJP's first list of candidates likely by Apr.10

Bengaluru, Apr.4 (KMS&DM)- The BJP which is making all efforts to regain power in the State, is most likely to release its first list of candidates on Apr.10.

BJP National President Amit Shah will tour Mumbai-Karnataka districts from April. 8 to 10, during which the BJP Parliamentary Board will meet at a resort in the outskirts of the State capital to finalise the list of 150 candidates.

After the meeting, the party is likely to announce the first list of 150 candidates, which may mostly include constituencies where there are less aspirants.

Before releasing the list, the BJP Parliamentary Board will deliberate with State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa and other top party leaders.

Meanwhile, sources said that the Parliamentary Board meeting will receive inputs from RSS and top party leaders, both Central and State, before announcing the list of candidates.

The party has identified 90 Assembly segments where there are only one aspirant and will select the right candidate where there are three or more aspirants, after receiving inputs from local leaders, the sources added.

Amit Shah visits Kaginele Peetha

Says BJP will never allow division of a community

Bagalkot/Haveri, Apr.4(US)- Close on the heels of the State Government submitting recommendation to the Centre for a separate minority status for Lingayats, BJP National President Amit Shah has announced that BJP on no count will allow division of a religious community citing the decision of Siddharamaiah as pre-planned.

He was speaking at a meeting of over 250 Swamijis at Shivayogi Mandira in Bagalkot taluk yesterday. Amit Shah asked the Swamijis not to be apprehensive over division of a community as the State's decision was politically motivated and added that BJP would not tolerate any such decision by any government in Karnataka.

He commended the decision of Veerashaiva Mutts in keeping away from politics.

Shah visits Kaginele Peetha

Amit Shah visited Kanakaguru Peetha at Kaginele in Byadagi taluk of Haveri district and interacted with senior Swamijis there yesterday.

Kaginale Peetha Seer Sri Niranjanananandapuri Swamiji was not in the Mutt when Shah paid the visit.

BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Opposition Leader in Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa and others accompanied Amit Shah.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Beauty parlour owner commits suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- A beauty parlour owner, who was said to be depressed in life, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self in city. The deceased has been identified as Meenakshi (45), wife of Somashekar and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram here. She was running a beauty parlour at Chamundipuram in city.

It is learnt that Meenakshi committed suicide when the family members had gone out. Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE I ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT MYSURU

In the matter of : P & Sc.No. 6 /2018

Petitioners :
A.S.Chandrashekar
S/o Late. A.R. Shivakumar
Aged about 54 Years, ... Petitioner No.1

A.S. Srinath
S/o Late. A.R. Shivakumar
Aged about 48 Years,
Resident of #32, ... Petitioner No.2

A.S. Srikanth
S/o Late. A.R. Shivakumar
Aged about 43 Years, ... Petitioner No.3

A.S. Sathish
S/o Late. A.R. Shivakumar
Aged about 38 Years, ... Petitioner No.4

All residents of # 32, 5th Main, 9th Cross,
Saraswathipuram, Mysuru

Versus

Respondent : None.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that the Petitioners have filed the above Petition for issuance of Succession Certificate for the Estate of deceased A.R. Shivakumar and A.S. Chandraprabha who were Residing at No.32, 5th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru. The Petitioners have applied for transmission of the shares held in the Demat accounts of A.R. Shivakumar and A.S. Chandraprabha. Any person having any claim or objection to the Petition if any is hereby called upon to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on 11.6.18 at 11.00 A.M., failing which the matter will be decided in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount in Rs.
01.	Statement of Account showing share holding of Late. A.S. Chandraprabha vide DPID : IN3000484, Account maintained at Axis Bank, Temple Road, Branch, Mysore. Client Id 11154224.	26,703/- as on 10-01-2018.
02.	Statement of Account showing share holding of Late. A.R. Shivakumar vide DP ID : IN3000484, Account minatained at Axis Bank, Temple Road, Branch, Mysore. Client Id 11154237.	Rs.3,028,205/- As on 10-01-2018

Advocate for Peritioner :
Sd/- Dinesh Solanki B.Com, LLM
1197, 12/2, KRB Road,
Chamarajapuram, Mysuru
Date : 24.3.18

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Principal Senior Civil Judge,
Mysore

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains how oysters make pearls and about self-awareness in animals.

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Are animals self-aware?

Self-awareness is the ability to recognise oneself as a separate entity from other individuals as well as the environment. Several studies have been done on animals to see if they are aware of their existence. The most widely used test is the "mirror self-recognition test", developed by psychologist, Gordon Gallup Jr. in 1970. In this test, a visual marking is placed on the animal's body with a scentless dye which can only be seen by the animal in its reflection in the mirror.

Animals which have passed the mirror test are chimpanzees, orang-utans, dolphins, elephants, pigeons. I have worked with chicks and they can recognise themselves too. I believe that all animals see themselves as individuals. How else would you explain individual fear, grief, jealousy and joy — and all the other complex emotions that animals feel. The mirror test is the most simplistic of all.

How do oysters make pearls?

Oysters make pearls as a defensive response to foreign objects that slip inside the shell. When an irritant, such as a grain of sand or a parasite, slips inside the shell and the mantle (protective covering that protects the oyster's organs), the oyster tries to shield itself from this irritant by producing layers of nacre, a mineral which also lines the inside of the shell. This scab, like the covering your body produces on the wound when you hurt your knee for instance, carries on building and coating the irritant until a pearl is formed.

Farmers culture pearls artificially by purposely inserting irritants that initiate pearl formation.

Why do squirrels chase each other?

Squirrels may chase each other for various reasons, based on their age and gender.

Young squirrels chase each other as a playful activity usually around their mother and this helps them develop skills and coordination.

Adult squirrels chase each other to establish territory. They will chase out and nip other intruding squirrels that might feed in their territory.

When the chase is in late winter or early spring, it is the mating ritual.

Can snakes smell?

Most snakes have an excellent sense of smell to make up for their limited hearing and vision. Only a small part of the sniffing is done through the nostrils . Most is done through their mouth, using the tongue-flicking action. The tongue of a snake is forked and when the snake flicks its tongue, each fork is essentially picking up odour particles from the air. The snake then retracts its tongue back in the mouth where it fits into a special organ known as the Jacobson's organ. Here the smell is swiftly processed and analysed so that the snake can act on it. When the snake moves, it constantly keeps flicking the tongue to find any prey or predators in its way.

Are elephants really afraid of mice?

A popular theory is that they are afraid of mice (this makes you feel good, specially if you see yourself as David versus Goliath). According to this theory, elephants are afraid of mice crawling into their trunks, and causing a blockage that makes it difficult to breathe. However caretakers of elephants have regularly observed mice in and around elephant's feed, climbing and crawling up their trunks. Elephants ignore them. Experts say that elephants could easily blow out mice from their trunks.

Why do cats stretch so much?

Cats sleep for 12-16 hours a day. When a cat is sleeping, or is relaxed, its blood pressure drops. After waking up, cats stretch to get their muscles moving and blood pressure back to its normal levels after a long stretch of inactivity. Increased blood flow to the brain gets the cat to properly wake up and become more alert. The cat is in a vulnerable position when it is stretching. If the cat stretches when it sees you, it means that the cat is relaxed and trusts you.

Why does your cat close his eyes when you talk to him?

Many people believe that when a cat blinks slowly, while they are talking to him, it is because he is sleepy or bored. While this may be true in some cases, slow blinking is also a way of a cat communicating his happiness or trust around you. Cats generally avoid a direct eye contact. In the cat's world, eye contact is maintained when there is a threat or a fight for dominance. So when a cat is blinking slowly at you, he is letting his guard down and telling you that he trusts you and is happy in your presence and is like a "kitty-kiss".

How can I make my dog stop eating my cat's food?

Dogs are not picky eaters, and eat whatever comes in their way. An occasional small snack of cat's food won't harm your dog, but too much cat food could give dog diarrhoea and make him sick, as dogs and cats have different nutritional needs. It could also make your dog overweight while the cat goes hungry.

Following these tips can help your dog stay away from the cat's meal:

• Feed the cat in a separate room – one your dog can't get to. If you have a small dog, install a gate which the cat can jump over. If you have a large dog, install a small flap in the door. This way your cat has free access to her food, but the dog does not.

• If you don't have a separate room, keep the cat's food at an elevated level such as a counter or table. Cats are natural climbers and have no problem in jumping over to an area that a dog can't reach.

• Stop free feeding the cat. Leaving cat food out throughout the day provides plenty of opportunities for your dog to sneak over and grab a few bites. Setting a specific time to feed your cat will make her more eager to eat. Remove the leftover food as soon as she's done eating.

Dog Show at Vidyavardhaka on Apr. 8

As part of VIDYUTH-2018, a Dog Show has been organised at the Basketball Court of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Gokulam 3rd Stage, in city on Apr. 8. Registrations start at 8.30 am. Cash prizes up to Rs. 5,000 will be distributed. For details, interested dog owners may contact Mob: 89041-97537 or 81479-12890.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
gandhim@*nic.in*
www.peopleforanimalsindia.org

PFA HELPLINE

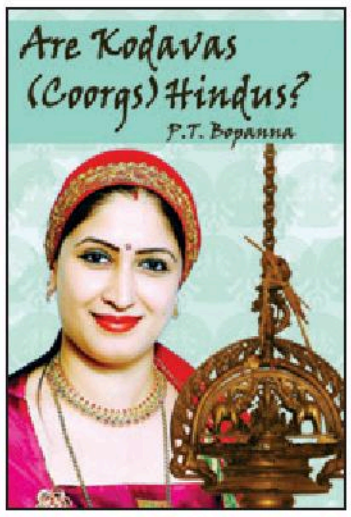
Savitha Nagabhushan - 9845654429
DOGS, PUPPIES, CATS, KITTENS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION [Contact: Ph: 0821-2598213]
Timings: 8 am to 8 pm

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS

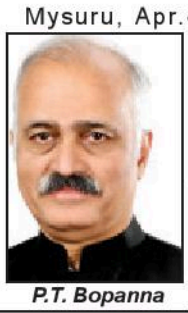
Readers with queries about their pets health, care and behavioural issues may send their questions to *SOM* : *voice@starofmysore.com*.

'Are Kodavas (Coorgs) Hindus?' book launched

The book highlights how the numerically small Kodava community is unique and deserves the religious minority status to safeguard its culture, ancestral homes, sacred groves, traditional land tenure systems and customary laws, which have come under threat in the recent years due to 'outsiders' outnumbering the local population, triggered by 'vote bank' politics.



Mysuru, Apr.4-The newly-launched book *'Are Kodavas (Coorgs) Hindus?'* by journalist P.T. Bopanna makes a strong case for a religious minority status for the Kodavas to safeguard their unique culture.


P.T. Bopanna

The issue assumes significance in the wake of the Siddharamaiah-led Congress government in Karnataka giving religious minority status to the Lingayats in the run-up to the Karnataka Assembly elections.

The book highlights how the numerically small Kodava community is unique and deserves the religious minority status to safeguard its culture, ancestral homes, sacred groves, traditional land tenure systems and customary laws, which have come under threat in the recent years due to 'outsiders' outnumbering the local population, triggered by 'vote bank' politics. The looting of the rich forest wealth in the Western Ghats by vested interests has also impacted the indigenous Kodava people and their ancient culture.

The book also tries to answer the question whether Kodavas, who hail from Kodagu (Coorg) district of Karnataka, are Hindus or not. Some of the finest researchers from Kodagu have shared their research experiences in the book which makes it a seminal work on the religion of the Kodavas.

Commenting on the book, Bopanna says, "Being a journalist, I have tried to present the findings of both those who claim that Kodavas are Hindus, as well as those who maintain that Kodavas are not Hindus. The idea is to enable the readers to draw their own conclusions, rather than thrust any particular line of thinking on them."

The author adds, "The purpose of this book is to inform Kodavas, especially the younger generation, about their original faith and belief system. This may help them to better appreciate their original faith which is slowly being eroded due to the creeping in of Brahminical practices."

The book questions the concept of 'Sanskritisation' developed by world renowned anthropologist Dr. M.N. Srinivas in his monumental work *Religion and Society Among the Coorgs of South India (1952)*. Written for his D.Phil degree at Oxford University, the book is an ethnographical study of the Kodava community.

The author opines that the belief in ancestor and nature worship is much more rational and scientific, compared to belief in myths and rituals which are alien to Kodava religious practices.

Those who have contributed articles and papers for the book, include **Dr. Sowmya Dechamma,** Associate Professor at the Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Hyderabad; **Prof. Veena Poonacha,** retired Director of the Research Centre for Women's Studies (RCWS), SNDT Women's University, Mumbai; **Roona Uthappa Ballachanda,** who has a Master of Social Work degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA; **Maj. Gen. Codanda K. Karumbaya,** SM (Retd.), who has written extensively on matters relating to Kodagu, and **Nitin Kushalappa,** author of the books *'The Early Coorgs'* and *'Long Ago in Coorg.'*

The foreword has been written by well-known researchers and authors **Boverianda Chinnappa** and **Dr. Nanjamma Chinnappa.**

Bengaluru-based journalist Bopanna's book *'The Romance of Indian Coffee'* had won the 2015 International Gourmand Award for the 'Best Book on Coffee in the World'.

In more than three decades as a career journalist, Bopanna has worked for various national dailies, including *The Times of India*, based in Bengaluru. Bopanna has authored five books in English and a couple of his books have been translated into Kannada. This 116-page book published by Rolling Stone Publications, Bengaluru, is priced at Rs.100.

Mysore University misses National Ranking

Mysuru, Apr.4 (NNN) - The Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry's National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) has announced the yearly Ranking yesterday and sadly the century-old University of Mysore, is missing from the list.

Last year the University with 42.82 marks was placed 36 among the Universities in the country and overall 57th and had bagged the first place in the State. However, in 2018 its name does not figure in the list.

There are many reasons attributed to the University not finding its name in the list and the main one is that the quality of education imparted is going down and the second one is the sinking number of teaching faculty in the departments. However, even in 2016, the University was not able to find a place in the ranking list.

Only recently the University Grants Commission (UGC) had placed University of Mysore under 'Category 2' by granting it full autonomous status and also it is the only University in the State to get this status.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity, a source close to the University, said this morning that they were shocked to find the University's name missing from the list even while UGC has granted it the autonomous status.

Asked whether lack of faculty was one of the main reasons, the source revealed that there was always this apprehension, as a Ministry of HRD Deputy Secretary, who had visited the University recently, had warned that with more than 75 per cent vacancies the University in the future would be deprived for many considerations.

"With many senior faculties retiring every year, there are hardly any permanent teaching faculty left and it is mostly with the help of guest faculty that the University is being run. However, since most of them are only involved in teaching and not in research and publication, their credentials cannot be taken into account. All these factors are harming us," said a Professor who has just now retired.

Will this also affect the Institution of Eminence status that the University had applied? "We could apply for Institution of Eminence status as we had the 36th rank last year. But we do not know how it will affect us next time," said another source in the Administrative Department.

Meanwhile, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, was adjudged the overall best institution among the Universities in the country, followed by Jawaharlal Nehru University and Benares Hindu University.

JSS Academy ranked 37th, third in the State

Dr. B. Suresh** (second from right), **Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, seen with JSS faculty and the NIRF Ranking Certificate.

Mysuru, Apr.4 (NNN) - Even as the University of Mysore missed the NIRF ranking in the list announced by the HRD Ministry, the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) has done the city proud by bagging the 37th rank among Universities in the country and third in the State.

This is the only institution from Mysuru to make it to the national ranking list and it has maintained its position among top 50 Universities of India continuously for the third time.

Meanwhile, **JSS College of Pharmacy,** Mysuru, is ranked 10th among 346 colleges in the country and second in Karnataka. The JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, is ranked 15th in the country and first in Tamil Nadu.

Residential Retreat for Doctors at Suttur Srikshetra

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Mutt, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust have jointly organised a three-day 'Residential Retreat for Doctors' at Suttur Srikshetra from Apr. 12.

The camp will be held under the guidance of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Jnanayogashrama, Vijayapura Mutt Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji.

Distinguished speakers like Dr. Jayaprakash Nagathihalli, K. Anantharamu, Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, G.S. Natesh, Dr. B.V. Vasantha Kumar, Dr. Sridhar Deshmukh and Dr. G. Venkataraman will deliver lecture on various topics.

Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji will deliver a discourse on all the days. The Retreat includes prayer, yoga and soft skills. Doctors from teaching institutions-Medical, Dental and Ayurveda may take part in this camp.

For details, contact the Publications Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha or Convenors Dr. Purushotham Sastry on Mob: 98451-97808, Dr. K.B. Suma on Mob: 92435-01089 or Dr. K.B. Chetak on Mob: 98447-78712.

HDK accuses Siddu of buying Vokkaliga leaders

State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is seen addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning. Others seen are (from left) JD(S) NR candidate Abdulla, Chamaraja candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda and Chamundeshwari candidate G.T. Devegowda.

Mysuru, Apr.4 (MTY&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of resorting to caste politics by ticking some Vokkaliga leaders to hold a press meet supporting him (CM) yesterday, State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy said that the CM's caste politics will not at all work in Chamundeshwari constituency from where he (CM) is contesting.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Kumaraswamy alleged that the CM was buying Vokkaliga leaders to ensure their support in the coming Assembly polls.

Claiming that the CM's five-day campaign tour of Chamundeshwari Constituency was a futile exercise, as the CM personally came to know of his weak situation, Kumaraswamy asserted that the father-son duo (Siddu and Dr. Yathindra) will certainly lose in Chamundeshwari and Varuna respectively.

Maintaining that all the 224 Assembly segments were equally important for the JD(S), he said that the JD(S)-BSP alliance has sent shivers in the Congress.

He further said that he will undertake a three-day tour of Chamundeshwari Constituency from April 14 to 16.

Accusing Siddharamaiah of revengeful politics, HDK said the CM was making baseless charges against the JD(S) for fear of losing the polls.

Criticising the Election Commission for not acting on JD(S) complaints on blatant poll code violations, the former CM said that the party will submit a written complaint to the Chief Election Commissioner in this regard when he arrives in Bengaluru.

Former KMF Director K. Umashankar, who was with the Congress, joined the JD(S) on the occasion.

JD(S) N.R. candidate Abdulla, Chamaraja candidate Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Chamundeshwari candidate G.T. Devegowda, K.R. candidate K.V. Mallesh, MLC T.A. Saravana, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda and others were present at the press meet.

Hike in third party insurance premium

Truckers to stage stir from Apr. 7

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS) - Condemning the hike in the Third Party Insurance Premium amount by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) and terming the same as unscientific, various truckers associations will be staging an indefinite stir from Apr. 7.

This is in response to the nationwide strike called by the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners Association in protest against the revision of the third party premium amount by IRDA.

Disclosing this at a press conference at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Mysuru District Truckers Association President N. Sreenivasa Rao said that by increasing the third party insurance premium amount, the IRDA has put a lot of truck owners in hardship and added that about 6,000 to 7,000 trucks will go off the roads from Apr. 7.

Stating that the a memorandum to reduce the premium amount has been submitted to the IRDA, Rao said that as the IRDA has not taken any steps in this regard, the association has called for an indefinite stir.

Continuing, Sreenivasa Rao said that the IRDA has been increasing the premium amount by 50% every year which is only benefiting private insurance companies and added that IRDA would be held responsible for any inconvenience caused to the public during the stir by truckers.

Association office-bearers Mahesh, Ravi Kumar, Shivakumar and others were present at the press meet.

Fake MLC from city arrested

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The complainant (identity not revealed based on request) has said that Somanna posed as an MLC and a ticket aspirant from Mysuru for the forthcoming Assembly elections. He claimed to be a close associate of mining baron and politician G. Janardhana Reddy, political leaders B. Sriramulu, H.D. Deve Gowda, H.D. Kumaraswamy and Siddharamaiah.

Lavish lifestyle: Police said that Somanna would get in touch with the victims through mutual contacts. He would go around with body guards claiming to be an MLC. His lifestyle would make anybody believe that he was a politician.

He would gain the victims' confidence by purchasing gold and other items to the tune of Rs. 10 to 20 lakhs. He would make three or four purchases and this would make the victims trust him," said a Police officer who is part of the investigating team.

Gold to lure voters

Somanna would claim that he was about to contest from Chitradurga or Mysuru and the mass wedding was part of his election campaign. The complainant from Mysuru was also told by Somanna that he would need certain gold ornaments to be distributed to woo voters.

"I was introduced to Somanna by one of my business contacts and friend (identity not revealed based on request) and Somanna interacted with me a couple of times and posed as an influential and wealthy politician," the complainant has stated.

He further said that Somanna would ask him about costly house sites for purchase. "I did not suspect him at all as he dropped the names of big political leaders. After gaining my trust, Somanna told me that he would need 450 mangalsutras, each weighing 6 grams, and 60 Lakshmi gold coins, each weighing 30 grams to be distributed among the electorate. He even gave me his Income Tax records to prove that he is among the wealthiest people in Karnataka who paid the highest Income Tax," the complainant told the Nazarbad Police.

Cheques bounce

He told the Police that as per Somanna's instructions, he placed an order for the mangalsutras and the gold coins with a jeweller and got them done by paying Rs. 1,49,99,400. "Somanna took the gold ornaments from me and issued me two cheques. When I insisted on cash payments, Somanna told me that political leader Sriramulu had entrusted the responsibility of procuring gold ornaments. I trusted him and accepted two cheques and when I presented them in the bank, both of them bounced," he told the Nazarbad Police.

The accused has cheated many others promising them government jobs and sites. By fabricating documents, he would file false cheque bounce complaints against the victims in order to deter them from filing complaints against him. He has cheated people of over Rs. 6 crore. The amount is yet to be recovered," the officer said.

The Police have requested the public to lodge complaints if Somanna had cheated them. Victims can contact 080-22942516, 080-22943232 or mobile 94808-01729.

TN bandh over Cauvery: Buses from Mysuru unaffected

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (MTY&NNN)- With the protests in Tamil Nadu escalating over the Cauvery water issue, there were fears that the bus services from Mysuru to different parts of Tamil Nadu would be affected. However, till yesterday the inter-State buses from both sides are plying regularly without any disruption in service.

The buses to Chennai, Ooty, Coimbatore, Salem, Madurai and many other parts are plying on both sides and even today there is no disruption in services.

Meanwhile, there would be a Tamil Nadu bandh tomorrow (April 5). The state-wide bandh call was made in a bid to step up pressure on the Centre to set up the Cauvery Management Board.

KSRTC officials speaking to Star of Mysore said that they are in touch with their counterparts in Tamil Nadu and if there is any serious problem then the bus services would be suspended tomorrow.

"The Karnataka buses going to Tamil Nadu will be given protection at their bus depots and likewise the buses from Tamil Nadu will be given protection in the bus depots here, in case of disruption in bus services on either side," said the official.

Gold chain snatched in city

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SBD&KS)- Bike-borne miscreants have snatched a part of the gold chain from a woman who was standing in front of a shop at Sathagalli here on Sunday.

The woman who lost a part of her gold chain has been identified as Rukmini, a resident of Sathagalli.

It is learnt that Rukmini, on Sunday evening was standing in front of a shop when two persons on a Apache bike tried to yank off her gold chain. As Rukmini held her chain tightly, the miscreants have managed to flee with a part of the gold chain weighing about 15 grams.

Udayagiri Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Retired Accounts Officer develops Park from his own funds

Mysuru, Apr.4 (NNN)-A park which was lying in a state of neglect with wild growth is now blooming with greenery even in the summer season. In a park where hardly anybody could step in has now become a favourite place of the walkers. And one person, a retired government official is responsible for this transformation.

Retired KEB Accounts Officer Mariappa, influenced by the Swachh Bharat and Swachh Mysuru Abhiyan, is tending to the park in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage D and E Block since the last two years. He has dedicated his retired life to the care of the park.

He is taking care of nearly 350 trees by watering them regularly. Joining hands with the walkers, he is giving importance to the greening of the park. He works from 6.30 am to 9 am and again from 4.30 pm to 7 pm every day.

Mariappa approached the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for adoption and it gave the park to him for 23 months apart from imposing 13 conditions to conserve the park.

> I was spending my retired life with a great deal of leisure wandering here and there. When I saw the condition of the park, I decided to do something about it. I am doing my bit to the society with the help of everyone. MUDA has given the park for adoption to me for 23 months. Till I am alive I will tend to the park.
>
> -Mariappa

The MUDA had handed over the park to the Forest Department. Since it was under the Forest Department, the park was meant for sheep and cattle to graze. Seeing this, Mariappa approached everyone concerned to develop the park but to no avail.

Then he himself came forward to improve the park stage by stage. He cleaned the park from his own funds. He got the water connection with the cooperation of MUDA and Gram Panchayat and every morning and evening he waters the plants.

Having a keen interest in saving environment, he applied for adoption on 8-03-2017 and MUDA gave him permission for adoption with conditions in a letter dated 8-02-2018. Like Mariappa if others also involve themselves in keeping the parks in their areas clean, then there is no doubt that Mysuru will regain the top spot in cleanliness in the country, say residents.

Organic manure: Mariappa is manufacturing organic manure by digging two trenches and collecting fallen leaves from the trees there. He has spent money from his own pocket to buy water pipes and also paying salary to the gardeners. His selfless service has become a role model to others to follow in keeping the surroundings clean.

Former AIISH Director bags Nepal's Speech & Hearing Award

Dr. M. Jayaram

Mysuru, Apr.4- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) former Director and former dean of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Dr. M. Jayaram is the recipient of the newly instituted 'Ganga-Godavari Oration Award Early Care of Hearing' by the Speech and Hearing Association of Nepal.

The award will be conferred on Dr. Jayaram at the second anniversary of the Speech and Hearing Association of Nepal to be held in Kathmandu tomorrow (Apr.5).

Profile: Dr. M. Jayaram completed his Master's degree, with distinction, at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore in 1974.

He went on to complete his Ph.D. at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 1980. Incidentally, he happens to be the first one to get a Ph.D. in the field of speech and hearing in India.

He began his career at the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in 1983 before going to NIMHANS in 1986 to head the department of Speech Pathology and Audiology. He is now a Senior Professor at NIMHANS.

In between, he went to AIISH as its Director in April 2000 in which post he served with distinction till July 2006.

He is the first alumnus of AIISH to become its Director.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The original document of 1) Registered Sale Deed No. 1318 Dated: 10.05.1958, 2) Registered Settlement Deed No. 3161 Dated: 22.02.1967 & other original mother deeds has been lost of property bearing Door No. 445/A New N10/A situated at Shalivahana Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysore which belongs to Smt. Anwari Begum & children who did not obtain any kind of repayment of loan from any Bank or private persons by pledging the above said lost documents. G. Lokesh S/o Late S. Govindaraj, D. No. 1516, Irwin Road Cross, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore intend to purchase the same 60 years old property in the present value. If any one has having any kind of right, title, interest, objection or claim in the said property, he/she is hereby called upon to lodge his/her right, title, interest, claim or objection with legal documentary support, within 7 days from this date, along with concerned documents in original.

If no one comes with any such claim, my client will proceed to transact the same in his favour and thereafter no claim or objection whatsoever will be entertained.

Date: 19.03.2018
Mysore.

Sd/- Your's faithfully
G.Lokesh, S/o Late S. Govindaraj, D No. 1516, Irwin Road Cross, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore. 9845111470

Sd/- C.R. Seetharam, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Room No. 2, Halai Memon Mosque, Upstairs, Shivarampet, Mysore-570 001. Mob: 9448739479

Annual Drawing Camp for kids

Mysuru, Apr.4 (US&RKB)- A 24-day Annual Drawing Camp for school students organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha commenced this morning at the premises of JSS Balajagath School on Ramanuja Road here.

About 100 students have registered for the camp, open for students from 1st to 10th standard held under three categories daily from 9 am to 1 pm.

The camp is being held uniquely under the shade of two huge trees in the school premises to give a natural ambience for students to get motivated.

Eight drawing teachers have been deployed to guide the students. The theme of sketches mostly covers nature, flowers and animals.

Inaugurating the camp, JSS Prasaranga Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna opined that the camp would help the students to understand nature and come out with good sketches.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Deputy Director (General Education) H.V. Sheshagiri Rao, HM Shylaja and Camp Convener S.M. Jambukeshwara were present.

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128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival

Ramakrishnamurthy steals the show

Vid. Ramakrishnamurthy presenting a vocal concert accompanied by Vidu. Apoorva Krishna - violin and Vid. Vijay Nateshan - mridanga.

By M.L. Krishnaswami

[Continued from Mar.31]

On the second day of the 128th Sri Ramanavami Music Festival (26th March) at Alamma Choultry, Devaraja Mohalla, the artistes were: Vocal - Vid. Ramakrishnamurthy; violin - Vidu. Apoorva Krishna; mridanga - Vid. Vijay Nateshan.

The concert commenced with a Purandaradasa number in Kannada set to raga Behag with a very brief alapana and the brisk rendering unveiled the saga of more beautiful numbers coming forth from the under-30 young artiste who has carved a niche for himself in the Karnatak classical music world as well as beyond the shores. Humble and handsome, Ramakrishnamurthy is sure to reach the top most ladder in his chosen field.

The young accompanying artistes assured him of maximum support in their efforts. The second song was in Sriranjani, Aditala *'Brochevarevare Ninuvina'* briskly rendered. The third number was in Raga 'Chakravaka' mishra chapu tala of Saint Thyagaraja who was an ardent disciple of Lord Srirama who is credited with giving *darshan* to the saint composer. Chakravaka is a rather difficult raga but the artiste ran through the course in diligence and speed with the able support of the instrumental duo.

A surprise number next was in Hindustani raga 'Ramakali' a composition of the legendary Muthuswami Dikshithar, a contemporary of Saint Thyagarja along with Sri Shyamasastry. The number was *'Rama Rama Kali Kalush.'* After this a detailed delineation of raga *'Purvikalyani'* followed with the number *'Paramapavane Rama Papa Vimochana,'* a composition of Sri Ramanad Srinivasa Iyengar who was the Guru of late lamented Ariyakudi. This was in Aditala, Vilamba Kala. This led to a detailed delineation in *'Kanakambara Dala.'* Swaraprasthara followed in brisk succession with maximum support of the co-artistes and mridangist Vijay Nateshan stole the show in his drum beats.

The piece - de - resistance of the programme came in the surprise selection of 'Kannada Raga' for RTP, a rather rare choice. Ramakrishna Murthy stole the show in the delineation of this raga by tearing into all the shreds of this number in a beautiful manner with maximum support from his throat. He chose a garland of ragas like 'Kaanada,' 'Navarasa Kannada,' 'Sindhu Kannada' and ending with 'Darbari Kannada.' For pallavi, he chose *'Dasharathe Karuna Nidhe...'*

'Govardana Giridari' in 'Darbari Kannada' followed by *'Vame Bhumi sutha purascha Hanuman'* in 'Dwijavanthi' flowed like a Gangetic stream in all its elegance.

The next piece was *'Rama Rama Rama Rama Enniru'* in Telang popularised by the late legendary Maharajapuram Santanam, beautifully rendered.

The last piece was a tillana by Thiru Narayana Vaidyanatha Iyer in Purvi raga.

Violin duet by brothers Vid. Ganesh and Vid. Kumaresh

Mar. 27: The third programme in the series was a violin duet concert by the well-known brothers Vid. Ganesh and Vid. Kumaresh. Vid. Jayachandra Rao was on the violin and Vid. Pramath Kiran on morching / tabla. It was a well-orchestrated programme all right, but, for the elderly connoisseurs like the writer, the time flew back to early fifties and sixties of the last century when in the field of violin there were the late Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu, late Rajamanickam Pillari, late Papa Venkataramaiah and our own late Mysore T. Chowdiah — how pleasingly and effortlessly they danced the bow on the strings to bring out the musical notes of the highest order without any gymnastics or noise. Mind you, till about fifties of the last century, there was no sound system provided for the concerts and the jam-packed hall of Bidaram or Banumaiah college or even the open ground of Halladakeri would reverberate to the beautiful sound output of the instrument. Bygones are bygones. What a change now! Sound rules the roost and several gadgets and attachments have invaded the field to satisfy the present day listeners. Senior connoisseurs are at a discount. Let it be!

The concert commenced with the beautiful raga 'Sri' and the krithi was *Swamy Ninne,* a brisk number beautifully rendered. 'Arabhi' followed in quick succession followed by 'Panthuvarali' alapana in which both the brothers excelled effortlessly. In the 'neraval' to the swara prasthara, a band like formation was put in place and widely applauded by the houseful listeners.

The ragas Sama, Dhanyasi Bhairavi and Hamasanandi formed the string of ragas for the RTP, all well-rendered.

After a short stint in raga 'Pahadi' the brothers strode into the popular *'Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma'* in Kannada and did full justice to the same. Vid. Jayachandra Rao and Vid. Pramath Kiran lent full support to the brothers in their voyage.

[To be continued]

Prof. R. Satyanarayana receives *Padma Shri* from President

City musicologist Prof. R. Satyanarayana receiving Padma Shri in Music category from President Ram Nath Kovind at New Delhi recently.

'Sangeeta Habba' by Bhagini Seva Samaja

Vighnesh Eshwar

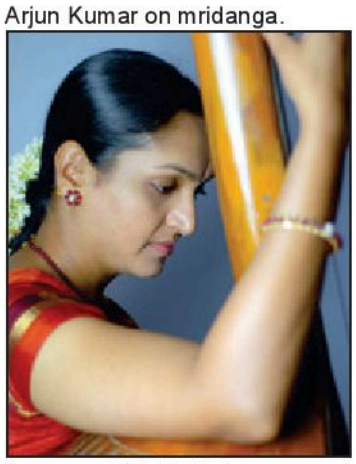
Herambha & Hemantha

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Bhagini Seva Samaja, Mysuru, will be holding a week-long *'Sangeeta Habba'* on the occasion of Ramanavami from Apr. 9 to Apr. 15. Sri Vishwesha Teertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt will grace the occasion.

The music programmes will be held at Bhagini Seva Samaja School premises, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram. The programme schedule is as follows:

Apr. 9 at 6.30 pm: Vighnesh Eshwar from Chennai will perform accompanied by Paroor Ananta Krishnan on violin and Arjun Kumar on mridanga.



Vrinda Acharya

Apr. 10 at 6.30 pm: Vrinda Acharya will present a vocal recital accompanied by Paroor Ananta Krishnan on violin, Radhesh on mridanga and M.A. Manjunath on ghata.

Apr. 11 at 6.30 pm: Balu Masti will render a veena recital with H.L. Shiva Shankar Swamy on mridanga and M.S. Jayaram on ghata.

Apr. 12 at 6.30 pm: Kanchana Sri Ranjani and Shruti Ranjani will give a vocal recital with Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Jayachandra on mridanga.

Apr. 13 at 6.30 pm: Herambha and Hemantha will present a flute duet with Mathur Srinidhi on violin and Akshaya Anand on mridanga.

Apr. 14 at 6.30 pm: Sangeeta Shivakumar from Chennai will present a vocal recital with Vittahala Rangan on violin, Anoor Ananta Krishna Sharma on mridangam, S. Manjunath on ghata and Sunad Anoor on khanjira.

Apr.15 at 6.30 pm: Mysore M. Nagaraj and Dr. Manjunath will give a violin duet with Srimushnam Araja Rao on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

These programmes will be preceded by devotional songs and bhajans everyday at 6 pm.

State-level Open Throwball Tourney

Mysore district emerges runner-up

The Mysore district women's throwball team which emerged runner-up in the State-level tournament seen with Manager Kashinath, coach Mahadevu and the trophy.

Mysuru, Apr. 4- The Mysore district women's throwball team, taking part in the State-level open throwball tourney for the "Youth Trophy 2018" at Kodagu from Mar. 31 to Apr.1, emerged as runner-up. The tournament was organised by Hitharakshanadde Youth Club, Hodde Hosuru, Kodagu. In the finals, Mangalore district beat Mysore district 25-22, 35-23 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Mysore beat Kodagu 25-12, 25-14 and entered the title round.

K.Manjula of Mysore district was adjudged as the Player of the Tournament.

Basketball-FIBA U-16 Asian Championship

Japan scores over India

Bengaluru, Apr. 4- The Indian U-16 Men's Basketball Team lost 57-109 to Japan at the second day of the preliminary round of the FIBA U16 Asian Championship going on in Foshan, China.

India started the game on a strong note with taking the lead early in the first quarter and ended the quarter with a tied score of 17 each but the fast paced Japanese team came back even stronger in the second quarter with the help of their impressive full court defence outscoring India 36-12. Japan had 10 consecutive points as a result of turnovers from the Indian side.

Japan kept on building on their lead in the following quarters and took the victory with an emphatic lead of 52 points. Indian Centre Princepal Singh continued his outstanding form by scoring 26 points and grabbing 13 rebounds whereas Captain Harshvardhan Tomar also recorded a double-double scoring 11 points and collecting 10 rebounds. Keisei Tominaga of Japan led all the scorers with 27 points.

Japan (Keisei Tominaga 27 pts, Chikara Tanaka 22 pts) bt India (Princepal 26 pts, Rajveer 10 pts, Harshvardhan 11 pts) 57-109 (17-17, 36-12, 34-14, 22-14).

The 16 teams qualified to compete are hosts China, reigning champions Korea, Australia, Bahrain, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines and Saudi Arabia.

Thirteen (13) teams will be divided into three (3) groups (A, B, C) of three (3) teams each and one (1) group (D) of four (4).

The best placed Team in each group will qualify directly to the Knock-out stage starting with the Quarter-Finals.

TVS ITF Grade V Junior Tennis

Aryan Pathange enters pre-quarters

Madurai, Apr. 4- Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange, representing India and taking part in the TVS-ITF Grade V Junior tennis tournament at Trivada Tennis Academy courts, Madurai, won his second round junior boys singles tie against fourteenth seeded Abhishek Shukla 6-4, 6-3 and entered the pre-quarterfinals on Tuesday.

In the other second-round boys singles matches, eighth seeded Bikramjeeth Singh Chawla beat Mysuru lad Manish Ganesh 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, while C.H. Arjun got the better of Mysuru's Arnav Pathange 7-6(4), 6-4 and progressed further.

In the junior boys doubles second round, Udit Kamboj and Arnav Pathange combined well to beat Yash Chaurasia and Tushar Madan 6-3, 6-4.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Narrow win for Mysore Muslims FC

Mysuru, Apr. 4- A match-winning goal by right-out Novel (46th min), helped Mysore Muslims FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Pope FC in the MDFA 'A' Division football league 2017-18 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University grounds here on Tuesday.

RESULT

Mysore Muslims FC 1 (Novel 46) bt Pope FC 0.

Felicitation to adventure cyclists

The duo pedalled 20,000 kms across the country creating awareness on polio eradication and literacy.

Mysuru, Apr.4 (US)- Rotary 3190 had organised a function at Urs Kar Service Centre on Hunsur Road in Hinkal here on Monday to welcome M.J. Pavan and Bhagyasri Sawant, who returned after a cycle tour of 18 States and five Union Territories in the country, spreading awareness on polio eradication and literacy.

The two distinguished persons were felicitated by Rotary International Past District Governor Rtn. R. Guru.

Speaking on the occasion, Pavan opined that everybody should strive for the development of the country.

He observed that the younger generation should be effectively utilised for creating awareness on polio eradication and necessity of literacy. He added that the knowledge power in the country should be properly channelised.

Rotary International District Secretary Rtn. B.L. Nagendraprasad and others were present on the occasion.

Appointed as Coach for Asian Youth Chess

Aravind Shastry

Mysuru, Apr.4- Aravind Shastry, Secretary of United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA), has been appointed as main coach for Indian Team Asian Youth Chess Championship 2018 to be held in Thailand this month. Shastry is also official coach for Mysore Chess Centre.

Hundreds of Indian players are participating in various categories of this championship. Commonwealth Under-8 Champion A.N. Shefali will also represent India in this event.

Senior Tennis Player feted

Senior Tennis Player and Ace Tennis Coach R. Nagaraj, who was felicitated by Rotary Mysore Midtown recently, is seen with chief guest Rtn. B.M. Nagesh, President, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC), Rtn. Sudhir Bhat from Rotary Central, Rtn. Narendra Babu, President, Rotary Mysore Midtown and Rtn. Naveen Chandra, Hon. Secretary, Rotary Midtown.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS – 2018

With CM in the ring, all eyes on Chamundeshwari

My last election, pleads Siddharamaiah

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has clarified that he will be contesting from Chamundeshwari Constituency, has said that this was his tenth and last Assembly polls.

Pointing out that he had contested from Chamundeshwari seven times out of which he has won five times, the CM says that he cannot ever forget the Constituency even though he contested from Varuna in 2008 and 2013. Recalling his famous by-poll victory in 2006, he expresses the hope that the people of the constituency will not let him down. Asserting that he will become the CM again, the CM as he tours village after village, goes on appealing the people to elect him again so that he can repay his debt to the people of the constituency.

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SBD, DM& BCT)- Among the Assembly constituencies that will come under intense scrutiny in Karnataka is Chamundeshwari, the constituency that has got its name from Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru where former friends Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and current MLA G.T. Devegowda are fighting a bitter electoral battle.

After some indecision, the CM has finally decided to contest from Chamundeshwari, the constituency that gave him 'rebirth' in 2006 after he quit the JD(S) following differences with party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda. When he was in the JD(S), G.T. Devegowda and Siddharamaiah were close friends and now they are political adversaries.

Siddharamaiah is giving up his sitting constituency Varuna, which was created from Chamundeshwari following a delimitation process in 2008. But Chamundeshwari will be a tough nut to crack for Siddharamaiah as he has to face G.T. Devegowda, a prominent Vokkaliga leader.

Devegowda has been openly challenging the CM as he is confident of backing from two influential leaders — Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad who has joined the BJP from Congress and former Congressman A.H. Vishwanath, who had fallen out with Siddharamaiah and joined JD(S). Both Prasad and Vishwanath are backing him this time to avenge their sacking and neglect. The BJP, however, does not have much of a presence in this semi-urban constituency.

CONSTITUENCY STATISTICS

Chamundeshwari has undergone some major changes after delimitation. The constituency, which comprises 2.89 lakh voters, has a strong mix of Vokkaligas and OBCs peppered with minorities and Dalits. It is the consolidation of these groups that holds the key.

Siddharamaiah first contested from the Chamundeshwari Constituency in 1983 as an independent. Since then he has contested from the seat on six other occasions, losing only twice – in 1989 when he was the Janata Dal candidate and in 1999 when he stood on a JD(S) ticket.

In 2006, Siddharamaiah resigned as Chamundeshwari MLA after being expelled by the JD(S). His resignation forced a by-election, which he then went on to win on a Congress ticket, albeit by a wafer-thin margin of 257 votes. After the delimitation in 2008, most of the villages, which formed Siddu's support base, were shifted to the Varuna. It was then that Siddharamaiah switched to Varuna, which he went on to win in the 2008 and 2013 Assembly polls.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGNS

Even before the election dates were announced, G.T. Devegowda made a head-start and conducted extensive tours across the constituency, criss-crossing villages and meeting party leaders and workers. Not to be left far behind, Siddharamaiah undertook a three-day tour of the Constituency recently seeking support for him.

As far as the BJP is concerned, the party is yet to announce its candidate. With too many aspirants, the BJP is spoilt for choice. The keen aspirants include N. Arun Kumar Gowda, M. Appanna, A. Hemanth Kumar Gowda, S. R. Gopal Rao, Nandish Bogadi, Kanya Shivamurthy, Alanahalli Puttaswamy, three-time Corporator M.K. Shankar, L.R. Mahadevaswamy and the list is still growing.

Although senior BJP leader and former Dy. CM R. Ashok who is In-charge of the Constituency, has said that the party will field a strong candidate, the BJP is yet to declare its candidate.

EMOTIONAL APPEAL

Siddharamaiah has begun his campaign, making an emotional appeal to the electorate not to ditch him in his last political battle. Recalling his famous victory in the 2006 by-poll in which he was pitted against Someshwarapura Shivabasappa of the JD(S), Siddharamaiah, during his campaign trail, has repeatedly appealed the people to give him one more opportunity to serve the people as he was greatly indebted to them.

"Does JD(S) President Kumaraswamy know how many times I have won from Chamundeshwari constituency? I have contested from Chamundeshwari seven times and won five times. Does he not know that? Should I learn from Kumaraswamy?" This was the scathing reply given by Siddharamaiah in response to Kumaraswamy's open challenge.

"Let Siddharamaiah contest from Chamundeshwari. We shall see how he will win. Siddharamaiah won by a small margin of 257 votes during the by-elections from Chamundeshwari in 2006. This was only because Vishwanath and V. Sreenivasa Prasad had supported him. Don't be surprised if he contests from Narasimharaja Assembly constituency by dispatching the incumbent MLA to Raichur," Kumaraswamy had said.

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People are not fools, says G.T. Devegowda

JD(S) MLA G.T. Devegowda, who has been fielded again to take on Siddharamaiah, says that the people will not fall prey to the false promises of the CM. Pointing out that the Congress has lost the ZP and TP polls in the CM's home district, Devegowda alleged that the CM was pumping in crores of rupees in order to bribe the voters.

Maintaining that the CM is facing the wrath of his own Kuruba Community for having thwarted the chances of Beerihundi Basavanna becoming the ZP President by altering the reservation matrix, Devegowda alleged that the CM has started to remember his erstwhile Chamundeshwari Constituency as the countdown for the Assembly polls has begun.

Claiming that he was always accessible to the people of the Constituency, the JD(S) MLA said that he has no doubt that the people of the Constituency will elect him once again as the voters are intelligent enough to see through the designs of the CM. Devegowda further alleged that the CM had not bothered to visit the villages for over 10 years and his (CM) recent village run is only a poll gimmick and nothing else. Noting that Chamundeshwari segment is a JD(S) stronghold, he said that he was sure of victory and the Chief Minister was certain to bite the dust.

PREVIOUS POLL DATA

Year	Winner	Party	Votes	Competitor	Party	Votes
1967	K. Puttaswamy	Congress	15,721	M.N. Thimmaiah	PSP	9,540
1972	K. Puttaswamy	Congress	20,981	K. Javaregowda	IND	10,849
1978	D. Jayadevaraje Urs	Congress	20,529	M. Rajesekharmurthy	JNP	19,450
1983	Siddharamaiah	IND	26,614	D. Jayadevaraje Urs	Congress	23,110
1985	Siddharamaiah	JNP	33,725	K. Ranganayaka	Congress	25,454
1989	M. Rajesekharmurthy	Congress	42,892	Siddharamaiah	Janata Dal	36,483
1994	Siddharamaiah	Janata Dal	76,823	A.S. Guruswamy	Congress	44,668
1999	A.S. Guruswamy	Congress	57,107	Siddharamaiah	JD(S)	50,907
2004	Siddharamaiah	JD(S)	90,727	Revanasiddaiah	Congress	58,382
2006 by-poll	Siddharamaiah	Congress	1,15,512	S. Shivabasappa	JD(S)	1,15,255
2008	M. Sathyanarayana	Congress	55,828	C.N. Manjegowda	BJP	41,529
2013	G.T. Devegowda	JD(S)	75,864	M. Sathyanarayana	Congress	68,761

Rahul questions PM Modi on CBSE question paper leak

AICC President Rahul Gandhi

Shivamogga, Apr. 4 - Congress President Rahul Gandhi yesterday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for "not uttering a word" on the CBSE question paper leak. "Information leak and question paper leak – this is Modi's governance," Rahul Gandhi said.

Rahul addressed a public meeting in Shivamogga on the fifth leg of his tour of poll-bound Karnataka where he attacked Modi on the CBSE question papers leak and on the "leak" of Assembly election date for Karnataka, saying Modi was silent on these issues too.

Lacing his remarks with sarcasm, Rahul Gandhi said the Prime Minister wrote a book (Exam Warriors) telling children how to face the exam and also gave a lecture for two hours on how to prepare for exams.

He said children took the advice seriously and prepared for the exam with the help of their parents, but when they went to appear for the exam, they were told that the exams were cancelled as the question paper was leaked.

"Modi may have failed in plugging the question paper leak but he may again lecture children on how to prepare for exams and will tell them about dos and don'ts during exam," said Rahul Gandhi.

On the one side, question papers are leaked, while on the other election dates are also leaked, Rahul Gandhi quipped.

He took pot-shots at BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who is being projected as the party's Chief Minister candidate. "If he looks at the stage properly, on one side (of Modi) there is Yeddyurappa who spent time in jail (in a graft case). Modiji you speak about corruption, when there are corrupt sitting next to you on the stage," he said.

Rahul said the BJP has now started speaking truth. "For the first time, the BJP spoke truth. Whatever they had in their mind they spoke it. Amit Shah said (at Davangere) that Yeddyurappa Government was the most corrupt government.

I am happy that he spoke truth for the first time in his life," he said. Rahul was referring to Shah's gaffe when he said that the Yeddyurappa Government was the most corrupt government in the country.

How could Rahul forget PU paper leak in 2016?

Kimmane Rathnakar

Mysuru, Apr. 4 - Reacting to Rahul Gandhi's statement on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence on CBSE question paper leak, a senior BJP leader in Mysuru questioned how Rahul Gandhi could forget the Second PUC Chemistry question paper leak in Karnataka under the Chief Ministership of Siddharamaiah.

"In 2016, the PU Chemistry paper was leaked not once but twice in just 10 days when Kimmane Rathnakar was the Primary and Secondary Education Minister in Siddharamaiah Cabinet. Students were put to a lot of inconvenience due to the question paper leak," he said.

"Rahul spoke in Shivamogga (Thirthahalli, not far away from Shivamogga, the native of Kimmane Rathnakar) conveniently ignoring the question paper leak during Congress rule and is targeting Modi," he said.

With CM in the ring, all eyes on Chamundeshwari

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ELECTION HISTORY: Looking into the past electoral statistics, G.T. Devegowda of the JD(S) won in 2013 by defeating the then sitting Congress MLA M. Sathyanarayana by a margin of over 7,000 votes. While Devegowda bagged 75,864 votes, Sathyanarayana secured 68,761 votes, M. Appanna of the then KJP came third with 16,799 votes and A. Hemanth Kumar Gowda of the BJP a poor fourth with 8,308 votes.

Following the revision of electoral rolls, the constituency now has 2,89,111 voters, out of which Vokkaligas account for 65,000, Scheduled Caste - 45,000, Scheduled Tribe - 30,000, Kurubas - 35,000, Veerashaiva-Lingayats - 35,000, Brahmins-15,000 and Vishwakarma - 15,000. The Constituency also has a significant number of Kodava, Kumbara, Muslim and Christian voters.

40 VILLAGES IN TWO DAYS

After deciding on the constituency, Siddharamaiah camped in Mysuru for five days and he has conducted aggressive campaigning in Chamundeshwari, conducting road shows and reconnecting with the people. Siddharamaiah covered 22 villages on day one and covered 18 villages on day two.

Addressing the voters of Chamundeshwari, he said: "I want to end my political career by getting elected from Chamundeshwari, since it was you people who sent me to the Lower House for the first time in 1983 and also gave me a political rebirth in the 2006 by-elections. This cannot happen without your support."

He told them that after delimitation in 2008, he opted for Varuna, since Siddaramanahundi is attached to it. The CM has already won from Chamundeshwari on five occasions. If he is re-elected now, it will set a new record. After Janata Party leader Ramakrishna Hedge's re-election in 1985, no CM in the State has been re-elected to office.

In his tour, Siddharamaiah has been recalling 2006 by-elections to Chamundeshwari that he had won by 257 votes. He recalled how the Janata Dal and the BJP had "ganged up" against him. "Don't pay heed to these political forces," he said.

BJP ticket aspirants for Chamundeshwari

I joined the BJP when I was 16-years-old. I have been working for the party since 24 years and every leader knows me as I am a committed party worker. I know most of the voters personally and now that the BJP is all the more powerful, I hope to get the party ticket."

— Former District BJP President Hemant Kumar Gowda

I am a keen aspirant as I have been active in the BJP for over 12 years and I know every nook and corner of the Constituency. I am in constant touch with party workers and I am confident that party leaders will recognise my services."

— Nandeesh Bogadi

I have been a loyal party worker since 18 years, functioning in various capacities. I have been working overtime to strengthen the party at the booth-level. I am hopeful of getting the party ticket this time."

— Arun Kumar Gowda, Block BJP President

I contested against Siddharamaiah in three previous elections as a BJP candidate. I am in constant touch with the people of the Constituency. I am a strong aspirant for the party ticket. However, I would abide by party's decision and extend full co-operation if it chooses to field a Lingayat candidate as the Assembly segment has a sizeable Veerashaiva-Lingayat population.

— M. Appanna

I am among the frontrunners for the party ticket. I grew up working hard for the party for nearly three decades and have the experience of organising the party from booth-level. I am the President of B.S. Yeddyurappa Fans Association and even the caste arithmetic in the constituency favours me with senior Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad joining the party."

— N.M. Jagadeesh Gowda

I am in public service and I have won the Corporation election three times. I am a resident of the constituency and know every inch of the Assembly segment and the voters are enthusiastic about me contesting from the constituency on a BJP ticket."

— M.K. Shankar

Vokkaliga group pledges support to CM in Chamundeshwari

Former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa seen addressing a press meet at a private hotel here yesterday as District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, leaders Nandini Chandrasekhar, C.N. Manjegowda, Koorgalli Mahadev and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr.4 (PM&DM)- In the wake of reports that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is finding it difficult in Chamundeshwari Constituency, a group of veteran Vokkaliga leaders from the Constituency have thrown its weight behind the Chief Minister.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Mavinahalli Siddegowda, who had unsuccessfully contested from the constituency in 1989, said that Siddharamaiah had won five times out of seven elections and so, the rumours spread by vested interests that Vokkaligas would not vote for the Congress, especially for Siddharamaiah, are malicious.

Pointing out that the voters of the Constituency, including Vokkaligas, will choose the best candidate to represent them, Siddegowda maintained that Vokkaligas are secular and they never believed in caste politics.

Noting that the JD(S) candidate G.T. Devegowda (GTD), once a close aide of Siddharamaiah, was made APMC President, ZP President and Hunsur MLA by Siddharamaiah, he claimed that Vokkaligas have not decided to support GTD.

Responding to JD(S) Supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda's statement that the political career of Siddharamaiah started in Chamundeshwari and it will end there, he said that it is not in the hands of Deve Gowda and it is the voters who will decide.

Stating that the CM must be credited for executing works on Varuna Canal that irrigates thousands of acres of land in Mysuru Taluk, KPCC Member Narasegowda hailed the CM for celebrating Kempegowda Jayanti and naming the Bengaluru International Airport after Kempegowda.

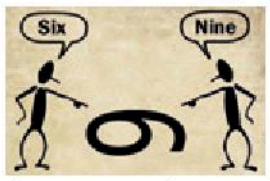
Former MLA M. Sathyanarayana said it was unfortunate to confine a person who is working for overall development of the State to a particular caste. Pointing out that the CM is working for the poor, he alleged that MLA GTD neglected the development of the constituency due to his personal issues. Responding to the comments of former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, he said the JD(S) Supremo had played all the tricks in the 2006 by-poll to defeat the CM but in vain.

Former State Women's Commission Chairperson Manjula Manasa alleged that social media has been misused to a large extent to carry out a misinformation campaign against the CM. She further alleged that *Beti Bachao, Beti Padao* was just a slogan for the Centre, but CM Siddharamaiah had implemented it in spirit.

WORD OF THE DAY

Anecdata

Pronunciation: An-ik-dey-tuh,-dat-uh,-dah-tuh (noun).



Meaning: Anecdotal evidence based on personal observations or opinions, random investigations, etc., but presented as fact: biased arguments supported by anecdata.

Origin: Anecdata is a reworking of anecdotal data. Anecdotal comes from the Greek adjective anékdotos "unpublished," formed from the negative prefix an-, a-, the preposition and prefix ex-, ek- "out of," and the past participle dotós"given, granted." Each of the three Greek elements corresponds in form, origin, and meaning to Latin inēditus "unpublished" (the negative prefix in-, the preposition and prefix ex-, ē-, and the past participle datus "given." Data is the neuter plural of datus used as a noun, "things given." Anecdata entered English in the late 20th century.

THE ODD WORD

Shavie

A trick or prank.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A picture is worth a thousand words

Meaning: A picture tells a story just as well as, if not better than, a lot of written words.

Origin: This phrase emerged in the USA in the early part of the 20th century. Its introduction is widely attributed to Frederick R. Barnard, who published a piece commending the effectiveness of graphics in advertising with the title "One look is worth a thousand words", in Printer's Ink, December 1921. Barnard claimed the phrase's source to be oriental by adding "so said a famous Japanese philosopher, and he was right." Printer's Ink printed another form of the phrase in March 1927, this time suggesting a Chinese origin: "Chinese proverb. One picture is worth ten thousand words." The arbitrary escalation from 'one thousand' to 'ten thousand' and the switching from Japan to China as the source leads us to smell a rat with this derivation. In fact, Barnard didn't introduce the phrase — his only contribution was the incorrect suggestion that the country of origin was Japan or China. This has led to another popular belief about the phrase, that is, that it was coined by Confucius. It might fit the Chinese-sounding 'Confucius he say' style, but the Chinese derivation was pure invention. The idea that a picture can convey what might take many words to express was voiced by a character in Ivan S. Turgenev's novel Fathers and Sons, 1862: "The drawing shows me at one glance what might be spread over ten pages in a book." Every picture tells a story. A similar idea was seen very widely in the USA from the early 20th century, in adverts for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, which included a picture of a man holding his back and the text "Every picture tells a story."

QUOTE BOX

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

—Buddha

RIDDLE THIS

Give me food, and I will live; give me water, and I will die. What am I?

Answer: Fire.

SUDOKU

9		1	8					7
	6					3	4	
	3			5				1
			9		3			6
		6				8		
7			5		2			
1				9			7	
	8	9					3	
4					8	2		9

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	3	2	4	5	9	6	8
4	6	2	3	8	9	7	1	5
5	9	8	6	1	7	3	2	4
3	2	4	1	6	8	5	9	7
9	8	7	5	2	4	6	3	1
6	5	1	9	7	3	8	4	2
2	3	6	7	5	1	4	8	9
8	1	5	4	9	6	2	7	3
7	4	9	8	3	2	1	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

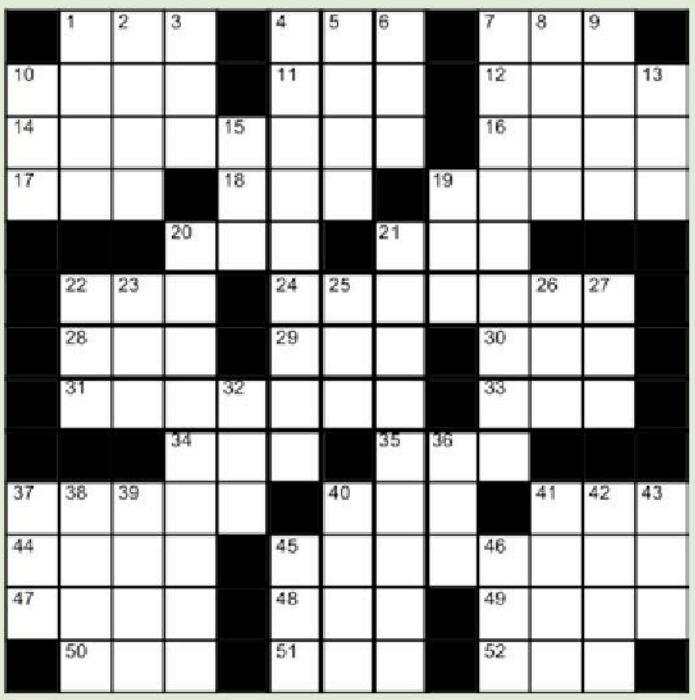
1 Unseal - poetically speaking!
4 Place for pigs
7 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
10 For ___ : always?
11 A stage hint
12 Israeli carrier (2,2)
14 Showing signs of stress
16 One and only, single or exclusive
17 Type of tree
18 Hindu Undivided family
19 In the colour of danger!
20 Title role for Big B and SRK
21 ___ avion : by airmail, but in Latin?
22 Lyrical poem of exalted style and tone
24 Originated
28 Not sweet and dry for wines
29 "Are" anagram for a foreign boy's name?
30 Inertial Sensor Assembly
31 Persons or ships used in business of buying and selling?
33 Australian state, briefly
34 Bollywood's ___ Bhi Tera Hum Bhi Tere
35 Commonwealth Games in short
37 French school
40 Gad's son?
41 1002 in Roman numerals
44 Grieve or mourn
45 Lady's maids - "a sail big" anagram?
47 Unison (abbrev.).
48 Robert's pet name?
49 1052 in Roman numerals
50 Sugar suffix?
51 A single unit
52 Angle-of-attack

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	R	C	A	■	K	I	M	■	P	I	S	A
J	O	H	N	■	I	T	O	■	U	C	L	A
A	T	A	P	■	L	E	V	■	R	E	A	R
Y	A	P	■	I	N	R	E	S	E	R	V	E
■	■	L	M	S	■	■	M	O	E	■	■	■
F	R	A	C	T	U	R	E	D	■	A	A	H
C	H	I	C	■	N	A	N	■	L	V	I	I
S	O	N	■	R	E	S	T	R	A	I	N	S
■	■	■	F	A	N	■	■	U	N	A	■	■
I	N	T	R	O	D	U	C	E	■	T	D	S
G	I	R	I	■	I	R	R	■	A	I	A	C
O	P	I	E	■	N	D	A	■	S	O	D	A
R	A	M	S	■	G	U	N	■	K	N	O	B

DOWN

1 Ellipse or its shape
2 Process of curling or waving one's hair, in a way?
3 'Before' for the poet
4 Rogue
5 Track for horse racing
6 A longing for a Japanese coin?
7 Saving or retaining
8 Lump of earth, clay etc.
9 A close ___ :a narrow escape
10 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
13 A supposed straight line of prehistoric triack usually between hilltops?
15 Which person?
19 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
20 State of decay
21 Recommend; suggest
22 Orig. sound track
23 Munich the
25 A facial feature
26 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
27 Black bird resembling a crow or a raven
32 Expire or pass away
36 Judges used to wear it in court, in the days gone by
37 Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, acronym?
38 Spinning toy
39 Puts in tins
40 Poetically black
41 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....'
42 Romulus kin
43 Paki spy group
45 Three main blood groups
46 American medical association, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

R IJCFEMN WXWUMC UORU ZJYQW HW HSTRYHRVEX BJLSA UJ

ORTM MTJETMA BYJC R WHCFEM WXWUMC UORU ZJYQW

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS A

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Man is the only animal that can remain on friendly terms with the victims he intends to eat until he eats them.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gultoo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dvaita	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vikadakumaran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

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Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa 7:30 Kaleerein 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek 8:30 Piyaa Albela 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya 9:30 Kundali Bhagya 10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	7:30 pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein 8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai 8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala 9:00 Naamkarann 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai 10:00 Ishqbaaaz	7:00 Pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai 7:30 Mere Sai 8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh 8:40 Porus 9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya 10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
6:30 pm Fail Army 7:00 River Monsters 8:00 Man Vs. Wild 9:00 Wild Frank 10:00 Man Vs. Wild 11:00 Naked And Afraid	6:30 Pm VIVO IPL HLS 7:00 Journey Of VIVO IPL Champions 2018 8:00 Game Plan: In Your City 9:00 Game Plan: In Your City 10:00 VIVO IPL HLS 10:30 VIVO IPL HLS	6:00 pm Primal Survivor 7:00 Airport Security: Colombia 8:00 Combat Zone 9:00 Prime @ 9 9:30 S.o.s - Smartest Show On Tv 10:00 Battle Of The Beasts 11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches 7:00 Henry Ki Hera Pheri Song Video 7:02 Horrid Henry Special Henry Ki Hera Pheri 8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi 7:00 Gouri 7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani 8:00 Ayalathe Sundari 8:30 Shaneeswaran 9:00 Nandhini 9:30 Premam	7:30 pm Avalu 8:00 Brahamhastra 8:30 Nandini 9:00 Jeeva Nadi 9:30 Manasa Sarovara 10:00 Kanmani 10:30 Brahamhastra

MOVIES TONIGHT

7:15 pm **Ice Age: The Meltdown** 8:59 **X-Men: First Class** 11:47 **Dawn Of The Planet**	6:53 pm **The Italian Job** 9:01 **Iron Man** 11:26 **Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls**	6:59 pm **Once Upon A Time In China Ii** 9:01 **Wedding Crashers**
6:14 pm **Rowdy Hero 2** 8:55 **Janta Garage** 11:54 **Super Khiladi Returns**	5:47 Pm **Khatarnak Ishq** 8:55 **Chennai Vs China** 11:53 **Karam**	6:00 pm **Teleshopping** 8:00 **Fillum Baazi** 8:30 **Ranbhoomi**
6:52 pm **Wall-E** 8:59 **Hulk** 11:59 **Terminator 3: Rise Of The Machines**	4:00 pm **Balida Mane** 7:00 **Saradara** 10:00 **Ee Hrudaya Ninagi**	4:57 pm **Son Of Sardaar** 7:53 **Baby** 11:26 **Golimaar**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.4)

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami, Music Festival - Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore Dr. M. Manjunath, accompanied by Vid. Arjunkumar on mridanga and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Dance Feature by Suma Rajesh, Bengaluru and troupe, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Discourse on Sri Hanuman Chalisa' in simple English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM) NSS: Felicitation to Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda, Vice-Chancellor,Tumkur University, Retd. Prof. M. Madaiah of UoM will preside, Dr. N.S. Ramegowda, former VC, KSOU will be the chief guest, NSS Bhavan, Saraswathipuram, **5pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.5)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Gamaka Vaachana by K. Ramachandra and Vyaakyaana by Vasantha Venkatesh, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **1 pm.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Social Welfare Department: Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 111th birth anniversary celebrations, garlanding the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, City Railway Station premises, **9.30 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust, Mysuru: 82nd Sri Ramotsava, vocal recital by Sriram Bhat and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

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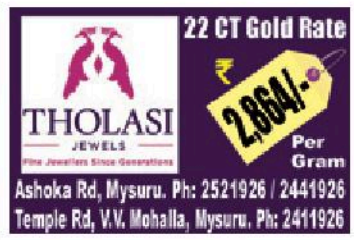
Rotary Mysore: Talk on 'World Health Day 2018 - Health for All' by Rtn. B.R. Pai, Industrialist and Wellness Promoter, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Lecture on 'Growing Women: Facts and Myths'

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SV) - A special guest lecture on 'Growing Women: Facts and Myths' was conducted by TTL College of Business Management, Saraswathipuram in association with Inner Wheel Club, Mysuru Central for M.Com students of the college.

The speaker, Dr. Nandini Keshava, Neuro-Physiologist, City Neuro Centre, Mysuru, spoke about various aspects of human sexuality-myths and misconceptions, which is essential for young people to adopt a healthy lifestyle. Mentioning about the three important letters - A(Aware), B (Beware) and C (Care) about their body, she discussed about the physical, mental and social changes that take place in adolescence. She concluded her lecture by quoting, "She who has Health, has Hope and She who has Hope has Everything'.

Dr. M. Preethi, Principal, TTL College of Business Management, Sowmya, President, Inner Wheel Mysuru Central, Shashikala, Assistant Professor, TTL College of Business Management, students and staff members of the College were present.



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